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WOULD MEAN MONEY FOR GUARDSMEN

Both Officers and Enlisted Men Would
Benefit Under Pay Bill.

Under the army pay bill the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of the local Connecticut Coast Artillery companies will have an opportunity of substantially supplementing their annual income.

Under this bill members of militia companies will get one-fourth the pay of equal rank receive in the regular army. Thus a sergeant of a local coast artillery company by passing the examination for gun plotter or observer could earn an annual salary of \$117. Add to this the money he gets for the annual camp duty and he will be receiving a neat sum to add to the income he derives from whatever trade or business he follows.

Privates in these militia companies will get \$45 a year. They also can increase their pay by passing gun pointers examination, being able by this route to secure an annual pay of \$54 to which will also be added their money for camp duty.

Wednesday of next week United States war department examinations will be held at the state armory for rated men. These examinations are for the non-commissioned and enlisted men of the local coast artillery companies, the examinations being for appointment as plotters, observers, gun commanders and gun pointers.

In camp observers and plotters, first class, get \$1 a day extra and gun commanders and gun pointers, 75 cents a day additional.

GEORGE MAURER ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Case Continued Until May 11th and
Bonds Fixed on Two Counts.

George Maurer of Preston City was placed under arrest by Constable Nolan of Preston Thursday, charged with assault with intent to kill and shooting a licensed dog. The accused was brought to this city and Lawyer Quinn was consulted, as he was to act as justice in the matter, and it was decided to continue the case to May 11, and bonds of \$200 were fixed in the first count and \$100 for shooting the dog.

It is alleged that the accused heard shots fired on his farm in Preston City and on investigation found Bert Richmond with a gun and a dog on his premises. It is said Maurer by the point of a gun marched Richmond to the house, where it is alleged Maurer shot the dog and then liberated Richmond. Mr. Richmond belongs in Chicopee, Mass., and Maurer has business interests in New York.

Observed 57th Birthday Anniversary.

On Thursday evening George W. Carroll was pleasantly surprised at a dinner party at his home on Broadway, it being Mr. Carroll's 57th birthday. During the evening cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. H. Smith and Mrs. Carroll. Mr. Carroll received many handsome gifts. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, the color scheme being purple and yellow. Those present were Mrs. C. H. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, the Misses Osgood, Arthur B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

Shetucket Lodge Initiates Two Candidates—Elks to Play Off
Bowling Tie Next Week—Commander R. T. Alcorn,
Son of Veterans, Announces Appointments.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Commander Robert T. Alcorn, Sons of Veterans, has issued an order announcing his appointments. It is as follows:
Chaplain—Henry E. Gage, Camp No. 6, Hartford.
Division Counselor—Robert J. Woodruff, Camp No. 17, New Haven.
Patriotic Instructor—William W. Vane, Camp No. 17, New Haven.
Correspondent for the "Banner"—Harold C. Slatka, Camp No. 6, Hartford.

Personal Aide—Edgar T. Duncan, Camp No. 6, Hartford.
District Aide—Robert H. Hart, Camp No. 11, to Lambert Camp No. 22, Greenwich; Charles E. Swift, Camp No. 17, to A. Lincoln Camp No. 2, Stamford; George L. Cook, Camp No. 20, to Sedgwick Camp No. 4, Norwich; H. S. King, Camp No. 17, to Col. F. W. Cheney, Camp No. 4, South Manchester; C. H. Bissell, Camp No. 9, to M. G. Bulkeley, Camp No. 84, Forestville; F. W. Neimann, Camp No. 5, to Mansfield, Camp No. 53, Middletown; J. G. Henderson, Camp No. 18, to T. B. Robinson, Camp No. 31, Bristol; George W. Fletcher, Camp No. 10, to J. R. Toy, Camp No. 23, Simsbury; Wilbur Ford, Camp No. 39, to Nathan Hale Camp No. 1, New Haven; Charles A. Camp, No. 23, to Hiram Bidey Camp No. 3, Lakeville; Allen T. Pratt, Camp No. 45, to J. E. Tourtelotte, Camp No. 5, North Grovesdale; Charles W. Hall, Camp No. 23, to G. A. Steadman, Camp No. 6, Hartford; Lucien E. Baldwin, Camp No. 53, to Charles E. Upham, Camp No. 7, Meriden; Abram E. Meyers, Camp No. 17, to Mason Rogers, Camp No. 8, Branford; Frank Auger, Camp No. 7, to Trumbull Camp No. 49, to Nelson L. Turrell, Camp No. 49, to Nelson L. White, Camp No. 10, Danbury; W. L. Gray, Camp No. 1, to Franklin Bartlett, Camp No. 18, to H. W. Penfield, Camp No. 16, New Britain; S. B. Middlebrook, Camp No. 2, to Admiral Footie Camp No. 17, New Haven; George Hester, Camp No. 20, to Albert C. Latham, Camp No. 19, Myrtle; George S. Richmond, Camp No. 19, to J. R. Avery, Camp No. 30, New London; Henry N. Foster, Camp No. 19, to Henry Kinney, Camp No. 25, New Milford; W. H. Kothler, Camp No. 8, to H. R. Grant, Camp No. 24, Thompsonville; Louis Camp No. 25, to S. S. Williams, Camp No. 25, to William D. Wooster, Camp No. 25, Ansonia; J. S. Gallagher, Camp No. 49, to Charles L. Russell, Camp No. 26, to S. R. Beebe, Camp No. 10, to C. Rodman, Camp No. 27, East Hartford; Joseph Collum, Camp No. 5, to Col. Edward Anderson, Camp No. 30, Danielson; C. G. Nichols, Camp No. 50, to Col. Lewis Camp No. 32, Essex; C. E. Rudd, Camp No. 3, to E. W. Steel, Camp No. 34, Torrington; Walter C. Hall, Camp No. 11, to C. Holcomb, Camp No. 28, New Canaan; W. S. Bassett, Camp No. 1, to H. G. Wright, Camp No. 33, Clinton; C. G. Kullmeus, Camp No. 25, to Naugatuck Camp No. 35, Naugatuck; F. L. Chapman, Camp No. 11, to George Van Horn, Camp No. 39, Milford; Edward E. Chaffee, Camp No. 11, to E. P. L. Symonds, Camp No. 45, to William Horton, Camp No. 44, Stafford Springs; J. Howard Keith, Camp No. 14, to Alden Skinner, Camp No. 45, Rockville; W. W. Cetter, Camp No. 25, to Wadsworth, Camp No. 49, Waterbury; J. F. Oates, Camp No. 12, to Hartford Camp No. 50, Hartford; Herbert Lyman, Camp No. 30, to Putnam; W. W. Norton, Camp No. 3 to Putnam.

and on committees, and during all the years of his membership he has held the respect and esteem of every member of the court.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

White Cross council, No. 13, K. of C., held one of the largest attended meetings of the season last evening to consider final preparations for an exemplification of the third or major degree in the order, to be held Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 2 o'clock in the auditorium theatre, under the direction of District Deputy John F. Hennon of Jewett City. It is expected that the function will be largely attended by knights from the various councils in the nearby towns, as the local council enjoys the distinction of exemplifying the degree in a most impressive and satisfactory manner. There will be a class of about 25 candidates to be advanced to this degree.

Announcement was made that the insurance assessments for July would be omitted and that from present indications it was considered very probable that the December assessment would be omitted. Several applications for membership were received.

EAGLES.
Norwich acie, No. 307, P. O. E., held their regular business meeting in Eagles hall on Monday evening. Regular business was transacted.

The Eagles have installed from the D. S. Marsh piano warerooms of No. 44 Franklin street one of their auto-player pianos, which over 30 have been installed on Uncle Sam's battleships, also used by the leading singers of the world, which speaks for its quality and durability.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Charles W. Prentice Chosen
President For Coming Year.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Association hall. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Charles W. Prentice; vice president, Mrs. Daniel S. Haviland; secretary, Mrs. Allyn W. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin W. Higgins; executive board, for one year Mrs. G. Curtis Hull, Mrs. Edwin Hill, Mrs. George W. Guard, Mrs. Howard L. Stanton, Mrs. Allyn L. Brown, for two years, Mrs. Leonard O. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Allen, Mrs. Henry F. Palmer, Miss Porteous, Mrs. George T. Lord, for three years, Mrs. George W. Prentice, Mrs. Edwin W. Higgins, Mrs. Daniel S. Haviland, Mrs. William H. Fitch, Miss Mary E. Richards.

The committee appointments were announced by Secretary Mrs. Brown as follows: Chairman of membership committee, Mrs. Howard L. Stanton; chairman of reception committee, Mrs. Edwin W. Higgins; chairman of supper committee, Mrs. G. Curtis Hull; chairman of house committee, Mrs. Fitch; chairman of boys' supper committee, Miss Beebe.

In the treasurer's report announcement was made of the fact that better results had been achieved than in the year, that the auxiliary pledge to the association of \$100 had been paid, that \$100 had been turned over to the association for extra expenditures and that there are still in the treasury \$400.

The auxiliary voted this year to increase the amount of the pledge to \$500. Last year the amount was \$400. The reports of the committees were presented. Mrs. G. Curtis Hull for the supper committee reporting that there were 52 boys' suppers provided during the year.

AUTO RECEIPTS ARE SHOWING BIG GAIN

Estimated That Receipts of Fiscal Year Will Exceed Those of Last Year by \$200,000.

For the seven months ending Thursday, the receipts of the automobile department amounted to \$552,286.11. The entire receipts for the last fiscal year ending September 30, 1915, amounted to \$338,970. This shows a gain for the past seven months, over the twelve months of the last fiscal year, of \$15,316, and \$151,316 over the corresponding months of the same year.

The increase has exceeded the expectations of Chief Clerk Arthur F. Connor.

It is estimated that if the rate of increase keeps up for the next five months the total receipts for the current fiscal year will exceed those for 1915 by \$200,000. The automobile department has no reason to think that the rate of increase will not be maintained for the balance of the year. The entire income is handed over to the highway department for repairs on state roads, not even the expenses of the department being deducted from them. The increased income will enable the highway commissioner to do a great deal of repair work.

At the last session of the general assembly there was no appropriation made for the construction of highway department having been reduced by \$2,000,000. This reduction has had more or less effect on the activities of the department.

SEDGWICK POST APPOINTS MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES.

Veterans Making Final Plans For Annual Observance This Month.

At the regular meeting of Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., in Buckingham Memorial, on Friday evening, Commander Orrin M. Price presiding, the Memorial Day committees were appointed as follows:

Esgort to speaker, Henry Covey; escort to Citizens' corps, town and city officers, William Caruthers; to receive and prepare flowers, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans; to decorate graves at Yantic cemetery, George B. and S. P. Pritchard; F. Burke, George I. Carey, Sons of Veterans; city cemetery, Timothy Sullivan, Sons of Veterans; Greenville, St. Mary's, Hickory street; Hamilton avenue, George Kies, C. C. Gees, Ewald Butler and John Servis; Norwich Town cemetery, C. C. Gees; and assisting West Side and Maplewood cemeteries, B. Bidwell and assistants.

In charge of refreshments, Woman's Relief corps; to build platform at monument, P. E. Beckwith; to decorate monument, F. S. Geer and assistants; to provide water, George L. Carey and Charles P. Bane.

Rev. Charles H. Ricketts is to be the Memorial Day orator.

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In the absence of General Secretary Edwin Hill, the Sunday School Lesson

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PRETTY COTTON WAISTS FOR \$1.00

At this price you will find a varied assortment of crisp, white voile Waists, striped effects and solid colors. A specially charming lot of dainty new models.

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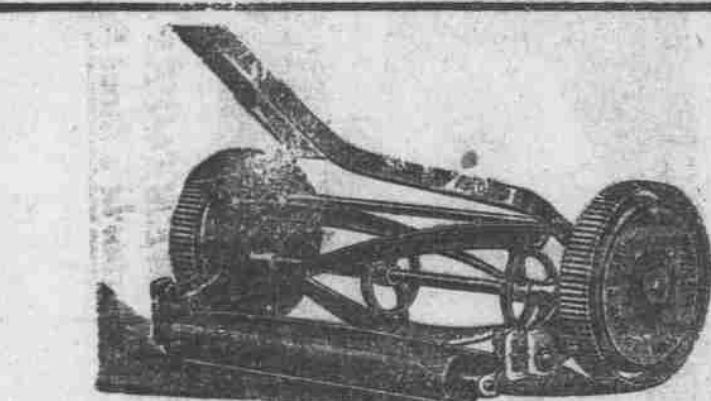
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class at the Y. M. C. A. this (Saturday) evening will be taught by Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church.

Fellowship Meeting.
On account of the anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. at the Davis

theatre on Sunday evening, the regular service for men in the Thayer building will be omitted. Instead of the mass meeting there will be a fellowship meeting in the association building Sunday afternoon for all the committeemen and others who will take part in the campaign next week.

Other Norwich Men in Shenandoah.
Exception is taken to the statement that Thomas Edwards is the only veteran living here who went through the operations in the Shenandoah valley. City Sheriff G. W. Rouse and Benjamin Barber, both of this city saw service there.



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